

REMARKS

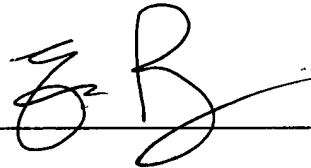
Claims 1-7 are pending. In the April 30, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 7 as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 by Topsoe U.S. Patent Application 2003/0087161). The Examiner also objected to claims 2-6 as being dependent on rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2 and have canceled claim 2 without prejudice. Applicants have also amended claim 3 to reflect a dependence on claim 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, and 3-6 are now ready for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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